

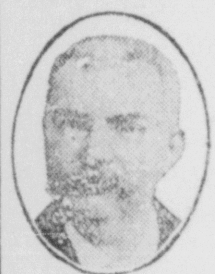
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The Simple Life

By CHARLES WAGNER

Translated From the French by Mary Louise Hendee

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Again, the plain duty is the duty. A very common weakness keeps many people from finding what is near them interesting; they see that only on its paltry side. The distant, on the contrary, draws and fascinates them. In this way a fabulous amount of good will is wasted. People burn with ardor for humanity, for the public good, for righting distant wrongs; they walk through life, their eyes fixed on marvelous sights along the horizon, treading meanwhile on the feet of passers-by or jostling them without being aware of their existence.

Strange inferiority, that keeps us from seeing our fellows at our very doors! People widely read and far traveled are often not acquainted with their fellow citizens, great or small. Their lives depend upon the co-operation of a multitude of beings whose lot remains to them quite indifferent. Not those to whom they owe their knowledge and culture, nor their rulers nor those who serve them and supply their needs, have ever attracted their attention. That there is ingratitude or improvidence in not knowing one's workmen, one's servants—all those, in short, with whom one has indispensable social relations—has never come into their minds. Others go much further. To certain wives their husbands are strangers, and conversely. There are parents who do not know their children; their development, their thoughts, the dangers they run, the hopes they cherish, are to them a closed book. Many children do not know their parents, have no suspicion of their difficulties and struggles, no conception of their aims. And I am not speaking of those piteously disordered homes where all the relations are false, but of honorable families. Only all these people are greatly preoccupied; each has his outside interest that fills all his time. The distant duty—very attractive, I don't deny—claims them entirely, and they are not conscious of the duty near at hand. I fear they will have their trouble for their pains. Each person's base of operations is the field of his immediate duty. Neglect this field, and all you undertake at a distance is compromised. First, then, be of your own country, your own city, your own home; then, if you can, set out from this to go beyond it. That is the plain and natural order, and a man must fortify himself with very bad reasons to arrive at reversing it. At all events, the result of so strange a confusion of duties is that many people employ their time in all sorts of affairs except those in which we have a right to demand it. Each is occupied with something else than what concerns him, is absent from his post, ignores his trade. This is what complicates life. And it would be so simple for each one to be about his own matter.

Another form of simple duty. When damage is done who should repair it? He who did it. This is just, but it is only theory, and the consequence of following the theory would be the evil in force until the malefactors were found and had set it. But suppose they are not found, or suppose they cannot or will not make amends? The rain falls on your head though

a hole in the roof or the wind blows in at a broken window. Will you wait to find the man who caused the mischief? You would certainly think that absurd. And yet such is often the practice. Children indignantly protest, "I didn't put it there, and I shall not take it away." And most men reason after the same fashion. It is logic. But it is not the kind of logic that makes the world move forward.

On the contrary, what we must learn and what life repeats to us daily is that the injury done by one must be repaired by another. One tears down, another builds up; one defaces, another restores; one stirs up quarrels, another appeases them; one makes tears to flow, another wipes them away; one lives for evil doing, another dies for the right. And in the workings of this grievous law lies salvation. This also is logic, but a logic of facts which makes the logic of theories pale. The conclusion of the matter is not doubtful. A single hearted man draws it thus: Given the evil, the great thing is to make it good and to set about it on the spot. Well indeed it Messrs. the Malefactors will contribute to the repairation, but experience warns us not to count too much on their aid.

But, however simple duty may be, there is still need of strength to do it. In what does this strength consist or where is it found? One could scarcely tire of asking. Duty is far man an enemy and an intruder so long as it appears as an appeal from without. When it comes in through the door he leaves by the window; when it blocks up the windows he escapes by the roof. The more plainly we see it coming the more surely we flee. It is like those police, representatives of public order and official justice, whom an adroit thief succeeds in evading. Alas, the officer, though he finally collar the thief, can only conduct him to the station, not along the right road. Before man is able to accomplish his duty he must fall into the hands of another power than that which says, "Do this, do that; shun this, shun that, or else beware!"

This is an interior power; it is love. When a man hates his work or goes about it with indifference all the forces of earth cannot make him follow it with enthusiasm, but he who loves his office moves of himself; not only is it needless to compel him, but it would be impossible to turn him aside. And this is true of everybody. The great thing is to have felt the sanctity and immortal beauty in our obscure destiny; to have been led by a series of experiences to love this life for its gifts and its hopes; to love men for their weakness and their greatness and to belong to humanity through the heart, the intelligence and the soul. Then an unknown power takes possession of us, as the wind of the sails of a ship, and bears us toward pity and justice, and yielding to its irresistible impulse, we say, "I cannot help it; something is there stronger than I." In so saying the men of all times and places have designated a power that is above humanity, but which may dwell in men's hearts. And everything truly lofty

within us appears to us as a manifestation of this mystery beyond. Noble feelings, the great thoughts and deeds, are things of inspiration. When the tree buds and bears fruit it is because it draws vital forces from the soil and receives light and warmth from the sun. If a man, in his humble sphere, in the midst of the ignorance and faults that are his inevitably, consecrates himself cheerily to his task, it is because he is in contact with the eternal source of goodness. This central force manifests itself under a thousand forms. Sometimes it is indomitable energy; sometimes winning tenderness; sometimes the militant spirit that grasps and uproots the evil; sometimes maternal solicitude, gathering to its arms from the wayside where it was perishing, some bruised and forgotten life; sometimes the humble patience of long research. All that it touches bears its seal, and the more it inspires know that through it we live and have our being. To serve it is their pleasure and reward. They are satisfied to be its instruments, and they no longer look at the outward glory of their office, well knowing that nothing is great, nothing small, but that our life and our deeds are only of worth because of the spirit which breathes through them.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MRS. CHADWICK'S DEFENSE

Female "Financier" Has Prepared a Statement.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick says that a formal statement relative to her affairs and financial transaction is in possession of a private "party" in New York city and that it is not to be given to the public until Mrs. Chadwick gives her consent. This action was determined upon, she said, before she left New York. The instant effect of her statement now held by the "party" in New York, Mrs. Chadwick said, would be to clear her of all suspicion and alleged wrongdoing and would show that she and her husband have been the victims of circumstances and not of any crime of their own commission.

Planning for New Capitol.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—Governor Beckham has issued a proclamation convening the general assembly in extraordinary session on Thursday, Jan. 12, for the purpose of authorizing and providing another site in the city of Frankfort or contiguous thereto for the proposed million-dollar capitol building. Under the proclamation no other matters can be considered at the extra session.

Destructive Midnight Fire.

Berlin, N. H., Jan. 5.—Fire late last night practically destroyed the Clement Opera House block, the C. H. Ganon block, the Thorndike hotel and C. H. Brooks' drug store. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Several people jumped from the upper floor of the Opera House block, occupied by lodgers, and one man was killed.

"Black Hands" Use a Bomb.

New York, Jan. 5.—The explosion of a bomb against the door of a barber shop in First avenue last night followed the refusal of the proprietor, Sam Fassett, to pay \$300 which had been demanded of him in letters signed "The Black Hand." The front of the building was considerably damaged, but no one was injured.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Four polygamists hold appointments as postmasters in Idaho.

The date of the Hungarian elections has been fixed to begin Jan. 28.

A Russian imperial decree authorizes the issue of a loan of \$81,000,000.

The sixty-fourth general assembly of the state of Indiana convened today.

Three receivers have been appointed for the Davis Cotton Mill company of Fall River.

The inauguration of the Pan-American medical congress at Panama was a great success.

The United States Steel corporation will continue the plan to share profits with its employees.

Theodore Thomas, the noted orchestra leader, is dead of pneumonia at his home in Chicago.

Many cases of false, fraudulent and improper naturalization have come to the state department's knowledge.

Secretary McCall recommends the construction of an immigration station at Angels Island at an estimated cost of \$250,000.

Intense cold has prevailed for the past few days in the province of Silesia, Germany. Twelve persons were frozen to death.

The discontent in the Westphalian coal fields has reached an acute stage and a general strike affecting 650,000 miners is impending.

The Japanese captured 25,000 prisoners at Port Arthur. The total number of the inhabitants is 35,000, of whom 20,000 are sick.

The National Association of Audubon societies for the protection of wild birds and animals of New York city has been incorporated.

President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad has been elected a director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company.

The German Turner association will send a squad of eight representative gymnasts to participate in the American turnfest at Indianapolis in June.

A petition has been presented in congress asking collection of statistics relating to marriages and divorces, in order to bring information of this character down to the latest practicable date.

THE USUAL SCENES

Marked the Convening of the Sixty-Fourth General Assembly Today.

MADE A SHORT SESSION

The First Session Was Made Brief by Deferring the Reading of the Governor's Message.

Organization in Both Houses Was Based Upon Result of Republican Caucus.

Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—The sixty-fourth biennial session of the Indiana General Assembly was convened this forenoon amid the usual scenes and with the time-honored ceremonies. There was nothing out of the ordinary or dramatic on the program, but it attracted a large crowd of party leaders and ex-members, who could not resist the temptation to be present. There were also many ladies in the choice seats. Secretary of State Dan Storms wielded the gavel at the get-away in the house. Lieutenant Governor Gilbert, who will preside till Monday noon, when he will be succeeded by Hugh T. Miller of Columbus, presided in the senate. Governor Durbin, Governor-elect Hanly and other notables were in the audience. The Rev. M. L. Haines of the First Presbyterian church offered prayer in the house. Judge U. Z. Wiley of the appellate court administered the oath of office. Judge J. V. Hadley of the supreme court administered the oath in the senate.

The Republicans in the house elected the following officers: Speaker, Sidney Cantwell, Hartford City; principal clerk, Charles F. Hurst, Indianapolis; assistant clerk, George Heilman, Evansville; chief doorkeeper, Lewis P. Sharpe, Fort Wayne; caucus chairman, Jesse Wilson, Rensselaer; joint caucus chairman, William Boston, Indianapolis.

The senate elected the following officers: President pro tem, E. E. Hendee, Anderson; caucus chairman, Fremont Goodwine, Williamsport; secretary, Julian D. Hogate, Danville; assistant secretary, Charles Gray, South Bend; doorkeeper, Sol Pennington, Kokomo.

The minority in the house presented the following slate: For speaker, Joseph Cravens, Madison; principal clerk, Edward Mullen, Adyville; assistant clerk, Michael Kelly, Greencastle; principal doorkeeper, Henry Steinbrenner, Posey county; caucus chairman, G. W. Denbe, Floyd county. The minority slate presented in the senate follows: President pro tem, Richard Milburn, Jasper; secretary, Clark P. Crescellus, Marengo; assistant secretary, J. P. Hadling, Decatur; chief doorkeeper, Fred Meyers, Jackson county; caucus chairman, Smith Askren, Corydon.

The session was shorter than expected, as the governor deferred the reading of his message till tomorrow. The adjournment today was shortly after the noon hour. Speaker Cantwell appointed the elections committee to consider the contests for the two seats from Allen county and one from Jefferson. The seat of Mr. Cravens, minority caucus leader, is contested. These contests will probably be settled before Monday.

COASTED TO HIS DEATH

Caught by Freight Car While Sledding Down a Hill.

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 5.—Robert, the five-year-old son of Richard Macy, this county, began coasting down the East street hill, the declivity being steep and leading directly across the Wabash railway tracks. A yard engine was shunting cars over the crossing, and as the boy on his sled struck the track the rails arrested his progress for an instant, and a freight car caught him. He was dismembered and his spine was crushed. Death was instantaneous.

Fatal Stabbing Affray.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 5.—George Diefenbach, jr. is dead from the effects of a stab inflicted at a dance four months ago. For the last three weeks he lay in a stupor. During his long illness three members of the family died of typhoid fever. The family was well known in the country near this city.

Companions Form Human Chain.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 5.—Herbert Stevens, home from Wabash college for the holidays, broke through the ice on Eel river and was rescued after an hour's hard work by Henry Mucker and John Barr, who formed a human chain, swinging from a bridge above the point where the ice had cracked.

Acknowledged Theft.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 5.—Richard Garland, who claims to hail from Ohio, was arrested and placed in jail charged with stealing a pocketbook from Mrs. Lake Reynolds, in whose home he was boarding. The pocketbook contained \$50. He acknowledges the theft.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 5.—Monroe county is in the midst of an oil developing excitement, and two separate companies began prospecting in different parts of the county.

WERE NOT HAMPERED

Legislators Found Themselves Free From Political Wire-Pulling.

Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—Many party leaders gathered here today for the convening of the legislature, but it may be truthfully stated that there was much less outside interference than usual in perfecting the organization of both branches. H. C. Starr, of Richmond, chairman of the executive committee of the state committee, who was a prominent figure two years ago in the preliminaries is here and will remain most of the time till after Congressman Hemenway is elected to the senate. "Big Chief" Keating, however, was not present. He is at a winter health resort in Mississippi with Mrs. Keating and will not be here much during the session. Secretary Sims, of the state committee and others who helped make the Republican organization were on hand when the gavels fell calling both bodies to order. But it was pointed out by the party leaders that the members ought to be satisfied this time that there was no effort to prevent them from organizing as they saw fit.

It is said that Governor-elect J. Frank Hanly is taking a hand in making up the ways and means committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate in order that the legislature may be restrained from running up a total in the appropriations bill that the state cannot meet without raising the tax levy or issuing more bonds. It is said that he wants men appointed to these committees who do not live in counties where state institutions are located lest undue influence be brought to bear on them to secure special appropriations. Hugh T. Miller, lieutenant governor-elect, declared today that Mr. Hanly has not asked for the appointment of any one to the finance committee, but that the committee as it is to be made up will be perfectly satisfactory to the governor-elect which may be regarded as an indication that he is being consulted. Mr. Hanly, Mr. Miller and Mr. Cantwell have conferred a number of times lately as to the best course to pursue relative to the appropriation bills.

Martin W. Yencer, a representative from Wayne county who created considerable amusement as a member of the house two years ago because of his earnestness in advocating measures in which he was interested, has three or four bills which he thinks are important. He is especially interested in securing legislation to improve the highways and with that end in view he will try to have a state highway commission created. He thinks it a new idea. He has a bill limiting the speed of automobiles on country roads to twenty miles an hour and to ten miles an hour in cities. There will probably be three or four bills to regulate the speed of autos. Yencer has a bill providing a bounty of 50 cents for chicken hawks, which he says are killing more quail than all the hunters put together.

It is now understood that Governor Durbin will make no recommendation for an appropriation for a hospital for epileptics, as he feels strongly that provision should be made first for the care of the insane. The Central, Northern and Eastern hospitals for the insane are now crowded beyond their capacity. At the Central patients sleep in the halls on cots. At the Northern it has been necessary for more than a year for a number to live in tents. These conditions, Governor Durbin believes, should be remedied before there is any provision for the epileptics, and will probably recommend the erection of a new hospital for the insane or extensive improvements in the present institutions.

Receives Official Pardon.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Former Secretary William A. S. Graham of the Chicago board of education, who left for Central America five years ago with a shortage of some \$25,000 in his accounts and is now under indictment, has been forgiven. The board last night voted to cause a nolle prosequi to be entered in his case and that he be permitted to return to his native city with his wife and three children. The action was taken upon the appeal of H. H. Kohlhaas, Robert Patterson, A. A. Goodrich of the security company which had been on his bond, and Franklin H. Head, who represented that the amount of the defalcation had been paid back to the board by Mrs. Graham.

Disastrous Freight Wreck.

Galveston, Ind., Jan. 5.—The failure of a brakeman to close a switch on the Pennsylvania railroad here resulted in a head-on collision between two freight trains. Engineer Mumford of Richmond was seriously hurt in jumping from his engine just before the crash came. All the other trainmen escaped with slight injuries. Both engines were damaged, and fifteen cars loaded with merchandise were smashed into splinters.

Life Was Crushed Out.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 5.—Daniel Zimmerman, assistant engineer at the Kankakee pumping station, while oiling machinery was drawn between the wheels by his clothing catching in the cogs and his life was crushed out.

Swallows Carbolic Acid.

North Manchester, Ind., Jan. 5.—Eva Kent, a young married woman here, took nearly an ounce of carbolic acid that was kept in the house for disinfecting. No cause can be ascertained.

A JEWISH COLONY

Israel Zangwill Is In This Country Pushing the Zionist Propaganda.

NO BAR TO PATRIOTISM

Secretary Hay Says No Jew's Americanism Need Be Affected by Participation in the Movement.

It Cannot in the Faintest Degree Discredit Loyalty of Any American Jew.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Colonization of East Africa by American Jews, in the opinion of Secretary Hay, will reflect no discredit whatsoever on the Americanism or patriotism of the colonists. The attention of the secretary was called recently in a conversation



ISRAEL ZANGWILL.

with the well-known writer, Israel Zangwill, to the movement in which the International Society of Zionists is interested, looking to the formation of a Jewish colony in East Africa.

Mr. Zangwill pointed out that some of the wealthy Jews in this country have hesitated about joining the movement, fearing that their affiliation with it might discredit the genuineness of their American citizenship and patriotism. To Mr. Zangwill the secretary gave permission to make public his personal opinion that participation in the Zionist movement could not in the faintest degree discredit the loyalty of American Jews. It is hoped that the opinion of the secretary will go far toward removing this obstacle to the Zionist movement. The society of which Mr. Zangwill is a member is undertaking the problem of caring for between 60,000 and 70,000 possible immigrants a year from this country and Europe to East Africa.

Message Too Long to Read.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—The 44th general assembly of Illinois, after organizing by electing a Republican speaker in the house, a Republican president pro tem in the senate, choosing the officers selected by the Republican caucuses and wading through the usual mass of routine business, adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock, when the two houses met in joint session to canvass the vote of the recent election. Governor Yates' final message to the Illinois legislature was presented to both houses before adjournment. The message, which is a voluminous document, was not read in either house, but it was ordered printed. Committees from the house and senate met today and began the work of preparing for the inauguration of the newly elected state officers, which will take place Monday, Jan. 9.

Aged Mayor Indicted.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—George H. Williams, ex-chief justice of Oregon, attorney general in President Grant's cabinet, mayor of Portland, and a man with the snow of eighty-three winters upon his head, has been indicted by the county grand jury of Multnomah county on the charge of malfeasance in office. The indictment states that on July 13, 1904, Judge Williams was mayor of Portland and while acting in that capacity refused to enforce the statutes regulating gambling.

Fatal Fall Down Stairs.

Salina, Kan., Jan. 5.—John Dillon, who had lived here for twenty years, was accidentally killed by falling down a stairway. It was learned then that Dillon, who formerly lived at Franklin, Ind., was known there as Wayne Conger and was, it is said, a nephew of E. H. Conger, American minister to China.

May Modify Law for Stoessel.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—While the Russian military law is imperative in the requirement that the commander of a fortress who surrendered shall be tried by court martial, the emperor undoubtedly will order that this formality be dispensed with in the case of General Stoessel.

Ended Her Disappointment.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 5.—Married at sixteen, separated a few months later and then suicide by means of taking an ounce of carbolic acid, is the sad story of Mrs. Peter Stovekin, formerly Margaret Seymour.

GREAT CITY'S DISTRESS

New Yorkers Suffer From Effects of Big Snowstorm.

New York, Jan. 5.—Not in a number of years has the city of New York been visited by a storm of such proportions as that which has practically blocked street traffic. Nine inches of snow fell, paralyzing traffic, and the marked drop in the temperature brought untold suffering to the city's poor. The blizzard caused seven deaths in New York and vicinity, while many persons, overcome by the cold, dropped to the street, some of them receiving fractured bones.

The storm began with an icy sleet, which stuck to car rails and caused a speedy abandonment of railroad and trolley schedules. The sleet covered the sidewalks and streets with ice and rendered them almost impassable. Scores of horses fell and many were so badly injured that they had to be killed.

A fine snow succeeded the sleet and, aided by the wind, soon piled up drifts that shut off many suburban points from the city. The drifts caused a milk famine and only a small percentage of the usual amount of milk was delivered in the city. Milk trains on the various railroads are held up by snow-banks.

Owing to the inability of small grocers and coal dealers to get supplies, they ran short and put their wares up to famine prices. Great suffering resulted in the poorer districts from this action. The whole transportation system in the Bronx broke down and people were compelled in many instances to tramp miles to the nearest "L" station. All the surface lines were tied up.

A Costly Table Service.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The joint wedding gift of 100 cities of Prussia to the Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, on the occasion of their approaching marriage, will represent about one cent apiece from each Prussian city dweller. The present will be a silver table service for fifty persons and of more than a thousand pieces of original designs, costing \$125,000, or \$25,000 more than the similar gift to the imperial pair in 1881.

Chicago Society Woman Killed.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Miss Muriel Byram, a wealthy heiress, known as one of the most beautiful women in Chicago society, was found dead in her boudoir with a bullet-hole through her neck. The wound is attributed to the accidental explosion of a weapon that she was cleaning preparatory to a hunting trip in California.

Verdict Now Awaited.

Rising Sun, Ind., Jan. 5.—Senator W. A. Kittinger, who is assisting the prosecution, made the closing argument of the state in the Gillespie case this morning. The judge's charge to the jury was made at the beginning of the afternoon. This placed the case in the hands of the jury.

Not Ready for Action.

Denver, Jan. 5.—No action was taken by the legislature yesterday looking toward a settlement of the gubernatorial contest, and it is not likely that anything in this direction will be undertaken at the first session today.

Safeguard Against Fraud.

Washington, Jan. 5.—To provide an additional safeguard against public land frauds, the general land office is seeking as far as possible to have its special agents investigate every land entry case before it passes to patent.

THE BUGLER'S CHEST

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A Poem for Today

THE CROOKED PATH

By Oliver Wendell Holmes

Here it is! the sliding rail
That marks the old remembered spot.
The gap that struck our school-boy trail,
The crooked path across the lot.
It left the road by school and church;
A penciled shadow, nothing more,
And ended at the farmhouse door.
No line or compass traced its plan;
With frequent bends to left or right,
In aimless, wayward curves it ran.
But always kept the door in sight.
The gabled porch, with woodbine green,
The broken millstone at the sill,
Though many a road might stretch between,
The truant child could see them still.
No rocks across the pathway lie,
No fallen trunk is o'er it thrown;

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905.

GOVERNOR-ELECT J. FRANK HANLY
will be inaugurated next Monday.
T. S. Bligh, of this city, is the member
of the inaugural committee from
this county.

THE Sixty-fourth General Assembly
of Indiana met at 10 o'clock today and
will continue in session from day to
day for sixty-one days. The sessions
are for a busy session. Some im-
portant matters will be before the
legislature this session and if the
members do full duty by the people it
will take all their time to study the
several bills to be acted upon. The
task of a legislator is difficult if he
does his full duty.

BECAUSE Columbus, through Sen-
ator Lambert, made a fight for an
epileptic hospital four years ago,
gives her no prior claims this time.

The legislature should look for the
most advantageous place in locating a
public institution. The general in-
terests of the state should control in
this matter. The city that can offer
the best railroad facilities, best nat-
ural surroundings, has direct access
to the coal fields thus insuring fuel at
lowest possible cost and other advan-
tages that must be taken into consid-
eration by the legislature should secure
the location this institution. And
when the advantages of Seymour are
compared with those of Columbus for
the location of such an institution
Columbus "is not one, two, even,"
with Seymour.

Looking to Honan.

Democratic members of the House
are looking to Thomas N. Honan, of
Seymour, Jackson County's Represen-
tative, to keep them in touch with
the financial needs of State institu-
tions. He is a member of the commit-
tee appointed by the Governor to in-
vestigate the needs of State institu-
tions. Within the last five weeks he has
visited and inspected all of them.—In-
dianapolis Star.

Gillespie Trial.

The trial of James Gillespie was
concluded today. Senator Kittinger
made the closing argument for the
state this forenoon. Judge Cornett
took over an hour to instruct the jury.
At this time the jury is probably de-
liberating, but the impression pre-
vails that it will take them many
hours to reach a verdict.

Allen Carpenter's Funeral.

The funeral of Allen Carpenter will
be from the residence at 10 o'clock
A. M. tomorrow conducted by Rev.
Henry Jackson.

Ralph and Charley Ahl, sons of
Henry Ahl, and Miss Lottie Ahl, a
sister and Ed Ahl a nephew, are here
from Friend Nebraska, having been
summoned on account of the death of
Henry Ahl.

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Lagrippe and colds are common.
Schools opened Monday.
There was a good attendance at the
social meeting Sunday evening.
Chas. Berkley and family visited at
Salem a few days last week.
Ray Keach and family visited relatives
at Canton Saturday and Sunday.
John Brandt sold his farm last week.
The consideration being \$2000. Mr.
Brandt must give possession the 25th
of January.

Mr. Niernman turned the township
books and safe over to Sam Henderson
Jan. 2nd. Mr. Niernman deserves
praise for the pains he took in manag-
ing our township affairs for the past
four years.

Henry Wessel Sr., is sick.
J. F. Keach is visiting here this
week.

C. R. Applegate was not able to
look after the sick the past week. He
has an attack of pneumonia.
Messrs. King and Soliday are think-
ing of setting up a saw mill here in the
near future.

Miss Tillie Becker went to Seymour
last Wednesday where she will visit
relatives a few weeks.

A. H. Endebrock spent the past week
at Brownstown with his brother's
family.

PEA RIDGE.

Mrs. Angie Vermilya, of Bloom-
ington, is visiting home folks.
Pearlidge was well represented at
Wray church Sunday night.

Mrs. Ida Cunningham and family
were the guests of Peter Worley and
wife a few days last week.

T. J. Plummer and J. A. Trueblood
sold hogs to D. M. Hughes last week.

Mrs. Lafayette Holmes and daughter
returned to their home in St. Louis
Saturday, after spending the holidays
here.

Mrs. Angelica Holmes and Mrs.
Curtis Plummer and son Carl were
very sick the past week.

Mrs. J. N. Persinger spent Sat-
urday with her parents, John Louder
and wife of Cana.

Rev. Smith filled his regular ap-
pointment here Sunday afternoon.

School closed Monday on account
of the teacher, Grace Bergdall, being
sick.

Miss Mattie Trueblood, of Vincen-
nes, and Blanche Julian, of Thomp-
sonville, Ill., are visiting relatives
here.

Sadie Grisamore spent Saturday
night with friends at Medora.

Ulysess Loudermilk after visiting
his parents here, left Monday for his
home at Bloomington, Ill.

Hiram Loudermilk was at Bedford
Monday.

Dr. Smith, of Leesville, was called
at Alfred Gullett's Monday.

Several in this neighborhood en-
joyed the music social at J. G. Martin's
Sunday afternoon.

CORTLAND.

Cortland lodge No. 200K of P. elected
officers as follows:

C. C. Jacob Brackemeyer
V. C. P. C. Walker
P. Jason Bottorff
M. W. John Ray
K. of R. S. D. H. Richards
M. A. Andy Rust
I. G. Ed Hunsucker
O. G. L. C. Baughman
M. E. W. I. Brocker
Trustee J. T. Pruden.

Jacob Bottorff traded a span of mules
to George Stroud for a mare.

Mrs. Orrell Wheeler is improving.
Miss Nova Wheeler is improving.

Jason Bottorff took the office of
trustee Monday morning Jan. 2.

There is to be an election for Road
Supervisor held here Saturday, Jan. 14.

Dr. Richard's medicine case fell over
destroying about \$75 worth of medi-
cine.

Supt. Payne visited the schools here
Monday.

Township institute will be held here
Saturday. Everybody invited to at-
tend.

Mrs. Thomas Findley is improving
slowly.

Misses Levia and Elva Wheeler
visited relatives at Freetown last week.

Everett Holmes visited a friend at
Seymour last Sunday evening.

KURTZ.

New Year's Day was very fine but
finally came a few inches of snow and
a cool breeze for a change.

Howard Armbruster and wife and
"Uncle" Billy Armbruster went to
Boone county to visit John Armbrus-
ter last week.

Larkin Kennedy went to Coxton last
Sunday to stay until Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Womack has re-
turned from Oklahoma where she has
been visiting her sons for some time.

School started up again after the
holiday vacation with a fair number
on the rolls.

W. E. Scott our trustee, was here
last week setting up with the people
preparatory to turning over the office
to Trustee Branaman.

There will be an election held in the
schoolhouse on Saturday Jan. 14,
1905 at 1 o'clock for the purpose of
electing a road supervisor for district
No. 1. Select a good man and vote
for him.

George Wilson went to Brownstown
Saturday after flour and bran for
Armbruster & Sons.

NEW DRIFTWOOD.

Beecher Lynch and wife are visiting
the latter's parents, Albert Otto and
wife.

Miss Lon Hovey returned home
after a week's stay with M. A. St. John
and wife in Seymour.

John Albering and wife and Mr.
Brinkman and wife helped Henry
Holtman butcher last week.

John and Sadie Bauley and Katie
Quinn spent Sunday with Louis Mas-
chino and wife of Fox Plains.

Some of our young people attended
the dance at Gerdon's Friday night.

Notice to Taxpayers!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the taxpayers of Jackson County that the Tax Duplicates for State and County Taxes for the year 1904 are now in my hands and that I am now ready to receive taxes thereon.

The following table shows the rate of taxation on each \$100 valuation of taxable property, and each taxable poll.

TAX LEVIES FOR 1904.										Towns and Townships.															
State Tax.....	Evangelist Inst. Fund.....	State Sinking Fund.....	State School Tax.....	State Educ. Inst. Fund.....	County Tax.....	Township Tax.....	Poll Tax.....	Special School Tax.....	Road Tax.....	Gravel Road Tax.....	Township Poor.....	Library.....	Corporation.....	Total Levy on \$100.....	May Payment on \$100.....	Nov. Payment on \$100.....	Total.....	May Payment on Poll.....	Nov. Payment on Poll.....	General Fund.....	Road Fund.....	Additional Special.....	Sinking Fund.....	Hydrant Fund.....	Light Fund.....
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9.50	5	3.11	50.21	40.50	20.35	25.25	5	154	55	2.36	1.20	1.61	1.75	88	87										
9.50	5	3.11	50.21	40.50	22.25	33.25		154	15	1.60	80	80	2.00	1.00	1.00										
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9.50	5	3.11	50.21	40.50	35.25	50.50		154	35	1.65	2.74	1.37	1.37	2.50	1.25	1.25	15	25	50		50				

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The first installment of Taxes must be paid on or before the FIRST MONDAY in MAY, otherwise the whole tax will be delinquent and subject to penalties. Particular attention is called to the fact that the spring payment having been extended to May 1st, gives the Treasurer less time to make settlement, and it will be to the interest of the taxpayers to be as prompt as possible in paying the same. The second installment must be paid on or before the FIRST MONDAY in NOVEMBER following. Road receipts must be presented on or before the FIRST MONDAY in MAY, 1905. They will not be taken on the second installment of taxes.

Call on Auditor for irregularities in taxes or for reduction to be made. The Treasurer cannot make such reductions. County orders cannot be paid to anyone owing delinquent taxes, and all persons are hereby warned against purchasing such orders.

The annual sale of delinquent lands and lots will take place on the Second Monday in February, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. Persons desiring statement of their taxes must make their request at least ten days before May 1st, as we cannot stop to send statements during the last days of the collection.

Books will close on last day. So come before the rush incident to the last days of taxpaying.

W. W. ISAACS, Treasurer of Jackson County.

Brownstown, Ind., January 1st, 1905.

CROTHERSVILLE.

John Krause was at Brownstown Monday.

Net Cox and family, after two weeks' visit with relatives here, returned to Hope Saturday.

Ella Warner returned to Indianap-
olis Monday.

Ray Hamacher and his sister, Angie,
are guests of E. C. Kattman and fam-
ily this week.

Lula Hutt, of Louisville, are visit-
ing relatives here.

James Wier, of Lafayette, was a
visitor here Sunday.

Ike Warner, of Charlestown, was
here Friday.

L. E. Dismore, wife and daughter,
Heleen, after a few days' visit with
her mother and sisters, returned to
their home at Louisville Friday.

George Bard and family spent Sun-
day at Cana.

Mary Cribb, who has been quite ill,
was able to resume work in the school
Monday.

George Mount was at Scottsburg
Friday.

Mrs. Iva Kelley, of Grassyfork, was
in town shopping Saturday.

an Cecil Wells and family, of Scotts-
burg spent Sunday with Harve Rider
wife.

Lillie, Lizzie, Pearl and Harry
Kurtz, returned home Monday after a
visit with relatives at Louisville.

Laura Rider is visiting relatives at
Columbus this week.

Barbara McCanney, who has been
visiting George Bard and family two
or three days went to Cincinnati Mon-
day.

Harry Garriott went to Washington
county Sunday to stay with his aunt,
Miss McKnight.

Protracted meeting is in progress at
the Methodist church.

Charles Bard and wife were guests
of relatives at Cana Sunday.

George Hercamp will begin sawing
on Wm. Hughes' land soon.

Cash Kerns and brother were here
from Spraytown last week.

Wm. Weddell's house with its con-
tents was burned last Thursday.

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on Wm. Hughes' land soon.

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from Spraytown last week.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation,
"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets are the best thing for stomach
troubles and constipation I have ever
sold," says J. R. Culman, a druggist
of Pottsville, Mich. They are easy
to take and always give satisfaction.
I tell my customers to try them and if
not satisfactory to come back and get
their money, but have never had a
complaint." For sale by C. W. Mil-
hous.

Constipation and piles are twins.
They kill people inch by inch, sap life
away every day. Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea will positively cure you.
No cure, no pay. 35 cents. Tea or
Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

MEDORA.

Will Scott, of Indianapolis, was
own visiting in the past week and we
are all glad to hear that Mrs. Scott
is enjoying good health.

Paul McMillan was at home on a
visit last week.

John Gallion, of Orleans, who was
visiting friends here the past week,
returned home Friday.

Lon Peck who has been in Illinois
for the past year returned home last
week.

Frank Goldsmith and wife from
Anderson has come to town for a visit.

Miss Beatrice Eck and Frank Julian
made a pleasure trip to Vallonia Sun-
day.

Practiced meeting begun here last
Sunday night.

John Asher is visiting here now.
John Eck sold his house and lot to
N. V. Trautman last Saturday.

THE Southwestern's Book.

FOR NOVEMBER

Issued by the Passenger Department
B. & O. S-W. R. R., contains many
elegant half-tone engravings and nu-
merous well-written articles among
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(Part II.)
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vision and relief of eyestrain. Result
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store Friday at 11:15.

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Home seekers. Excursion 1804-1905.—The B.
& O. S-W. R. R. will sell regular home seek-
ers tickets to points south, west, southwest
and northwest on the first and third Tuesday
in every month at very low rates. For full
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THIS WEEK

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Good Line to Select From
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November Coughs

The changeable weather of November is very hard on throat and lungs, causing much coughing and soreness. We invite your Doctor's prescriptions for medicine covering such ailments. Also if you want a good household cough remedy, one that has proven thoroughly reliable during a use of several years, we will gladly supply you Rexall's Cough Syrup at 25c a bottle.

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Tuesday, January 10.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 5, 1905.—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with possibly light snow flurries.

Admires Our Energy.

Seymour is getting very much in earnest in trying to secure that "fit" establishment. They are holding night meetings, and consulting with one another as to plans to secure it. We admire the energy and enterprise of the Seymour people and hope that Seymour will get the building if Columbus does not.—Columbus Herald.

See Wm. Schorer for all kinds of groceries.

There is satisfaction in burning Black Creek coal.

Have your clothes cleaned, pressed and put in good shape by Peterman, the tailor. Phone 228. j16d

"Under Southern Skies" last night proved a very good show. The audience was one of the largest of the season and all went away well pleased.

A large percent of the people in Seymour are burning Black Creek coal and express universal satisfaction.

Black Creek coal makes a strong heat, light ash and does not clinker.

I'll brave the storms of Chilokot Pass I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'll leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea, W. F. Peter Drug Co.

PASTOR CALLED.

Baptist Church Extends a Call to
Rev. A. B. Conrad.

At a special business meeting of the First Baptist church Wednesday night a call was extended to Rev. Austin B. Conrad to become the pastor of this church. The vote of the church to call Rev. Conrad was unanimous.

Rev. Conrad is now pastor of a church at Little Falls, New York, where he has done remarkably successful work. He preached here last Sunday and his sermons greatly pleased the congregation. It is believed that he will accept the call and that he will begin work on this field in the near future.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Shea was at Louisville today. Miss Ona Gore is visiting at Columbus.

S. A. Barnes went to Indianapolis this forenoon.

Dr. D. J. Cummings was here from Brownstown today.

John Loran was over from Acme today to buy goods.

H. J. Siebenberger made a business trip to Henryville today.

James DeGolyer made a business trip to Columbus today.

Frank H. Hadley made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

Jerry Anderson and Dr. N. G. Smith were at Columbus today.

James Marsh and George Baker were in from Redding township today.

John A. Ross went to Brownstown today to duty as a jury commissioner.

Ewing Shields and August Cordes transacted business at Brownstown today.

W. P. Rooney has been sick and unable for duty at the New Lynn the past two days.

Mrs. F. M. Dixon of Ft. Ritner is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Ed Clendenen.

Mrs. Callie Page and daughter have returned from visiting friends at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Mary Isaacs and Miss Helen Moore came home from Indianapolis last evening.

T. S. Bligh left yesterday on a business trip to South Carolina to be gone several days.

Master Cyrus Hoffmiller who has been very sick for the past ten days is improving nicely.

Oscar Carter went to Indianapolis today to attend a conference of mutual insurance men.

Miss Villa Maranda has returned to Scottsburg after a pleasant visit with Miss Zella Nichols.

Miss Ethel Rottman has been confined to her home for several days on account of sickness.

Thos. Hays, of near Honeytown, was in town today and made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call.

Mrs. O. H. Montgomery spent today at Indianapolis with her husband, Judge Montgomery.

Mrs. Maria Linder came down from Columbus today on a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. E. Harper, of Sardinia, arrived last evening and is the guest of her niece, Mrs. L. B. Hill.

Miss Mayme Long has returned to Spraytown from a visit with relatives and friends at Carmi Ill.

Mrs. L. B. Hill is home from a visit with her son Linton at Champaign Ill. and Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Moncrief at Chicago.

Rev. Harley Jackson, Elder Thos. Jones and Elder G. M. Shuts went to Brownstown today to attend a meeting of the county board of Christian churches.

Mrs. W. J. Fox left today for LaPorte to spend some time with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fox have stored their goods here until spring. He is still working at Louisville.

J. C. Harris and son, of Tampico, were in town today and made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call. Mr. Harris recently moved from Randolph county to Grassy Fork where he purchased a good farm.

Omer Rains, son of Dr. G. W. Rains, came home from Indianapolis yesterday suffering with lung trouble. He has been employed in a bank at Indianapolis and will return to his work as soon as his health will permit.

Harry Findley, of Seymour came down Thursday to visit his little daughter, who makes her home with his mother, Mrs. Wm. A. Findley. Miss Maggie Hiten, of Seymour, came down Saturday to visit in the family of Geo. Carter. George Gunder and wife left today for Atlanta Ga., to make their home. Mr. Gunder has been appointed state manager of Georgia for the order of Knights of Maccabees.—Brownstown Banner.

Henry Ahl's Funeral.

The funeral of Henry Ahl will be preached from the residence east of Seymour tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Sargent. The remains will be taken to his old home at Friend, Nebraska, for burial, leaving here at 9:50 Friday.

VALLONIA ROBBERY.

Hunsucker's Safe Blown And Over
\$2000 Taken.

The big safe in Hunsucker's general store at Vallonia was blown open Wednesday night and the burglars got away with over \$2000.

About 1 o'clock in the night some residents of the village heard the explosion but thought nothing of it. Being inside a brick building the report was not very loud and those who did hear it took it to be some truly individual celebrating the beginning of the new year.

But when the store was opened Thursday morning it did not take long to determine that burglars had been there and had gotten away with a big sum of money. The doors were blown out the safe and from that the burglars made their way into the strong box and took out over \$2000. Some of the money taken belonged to people of the vicinity who had put it in the safe for safe keeping but the larger part belonged to John and Samuel Hunsucker who own the store.

The burglars got away leaving no clue to follow. It is only known that they drove into town and drove out again, but the direction they took has not been determined. Some tools were taken from Burcham's blacksmith shop and used by the burglars at the store. It is said that some stranger hung about that store all day Wednesday and it is now believed that he was viewing the surroundings and making plans for the night attack on the safe.

The people at Vallonia are raising a fund and will offer a reward for the capture of the burglars. All the surrounding towns have been notified.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Engineer Lon Durham is here from Cincinnati visiting his brother, W. J. Durham and other relatives and friends.

Dr. S. M. Voris, deputy coroner of Bartholomew county, who made an official investigation into the cause of the wreck just north of Columbus Dec. 2, finds that the work train crew and the railroad company were at fault.

DIED.

WALDORF.—Mrs. Amy Waldorf died Wednesday night, Jan. 5, at the home of her son, William Waldorf, at Scipio, aged 94 years, 1 month and 4 days. Old age and general debility caused her death. She reared ten children, five sons and five daughters. Two sons are dead and one daughter. Mrs. Ben George, has been dead some years. There are living Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Mary Downs and Mrs. Myra Brown, who is matron of the orphan's home at Columbus. The sons living are Martia, of Marianna, Florida, and George, whose present location is not known here. She was also the aunt of Mrs. J. B. Prothero, of this city. Mrs. Waldorf received a fall some months ago after which she was entirely helpless. She was a daughter of Joseph Welliver. Besides her children she leaves numerous grandchildren to mourn her death.

WHEELER.—Mrs. Orrell R. Wheeler died at the family home in Cortland, Wednesday night January 4, at 2 o'clock, aged 36 years. Typhoid fever was the cause of her death. She leaves a husband and five children. Mrs. Wheeler had a host of friends who extend sympathy to the family in their bereavement. Funeral and burial Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock at Cortland.

New Idea Magazine.

The account of the "Craft of Deerfield" given in the New Idea Woman's Magazine for February is charming in the familiarity of the homely industries it treats of, such as rag carpet making and basketry, and novel in the success to which they have attained. The new styles in dainty underwear are described with illustrations, and notes on correct "Outing Clothes" for men are given. For hostesses there is a good suggestion for a "Valentine Party," and for little people some ideas as to making their own valentines. An article on "Renovating an Upholstered Lounge" will be welcomed by housekeepers.

Dr. Jekyll And Mr. Hyde.

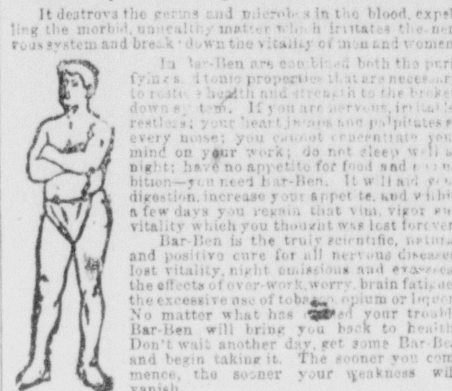
A grand revival of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" with Mr. Elwyn Strong in the title role, will be presented at the opera house January 10. Handsome costumes, special scenery, electrical, mechanical and chemical effects, and a powerful supporting company, all tend to make this the dramatic event of the season.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west, northwest and southwest, account Home-Seekers' excursion, during January, February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines.

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All druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, 75 cents. For free sample and medical advice, write Bar-Ben Remedies Co., Cleveland, O.

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Health Statistics.

Dr. D. J. Cummings, secretary of Jackson County Board of Health, in his report for the quarter ending December 31, 1904, says in part that there were 63 marriages, 112 births. 55 cases of smallpox were reported, viz. one in Seymour and 54 cases in Medora and vicinity—in 25 different families. By strict enforcement of quarantine measures, vaccination and disinfection the disease has been eradicated from the county. There were 42 cases of scarlet fever, 26 cases of typhoid fever, 2 cases of dysentery reported. At present he says there is but little sickness in the county and that there were less deaths from all causes during the quarter than in former quarters. He says the sanitary conditions throughout the county are very good.—Brownstown Banner.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case if it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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One-way excursion tickets to points Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, account Settlers' Excursions will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines, during December, January, February, March and April, or full particulars consult Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

Advertised Letter

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Gilkison Minnie Miss. McDonald Lucinda Mrs. McDonald Lucinda

GENTS.

Brown John W. Mr. McDonald John Mr. Perry F. J.

Seymour, Ind., Jan. 2, 1905.

WM. P. MASTERS, P.M.

J. M. Burke, Optometrist.

Eyes examined and glasses fitted by the latest and most improved methods by a specialist at J. G. Laupus' jewelry store, Friday of each week.

Great Invoice Sale!

BEGINS NOW

Dec. 29, 1904, Until Date of Invoice Jan. 12, 1905, 25c to 50c Off the Dollar on the Following:

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Ladies' Skirts.

Ladies' Suits.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Children's Dresses.

Best Prints 5c per yard.

Heavy 4-4 Brown Muslin 5c per yard.

Underwear at Special Low Prices.

Carpets Never so Cheap.

Carpet Samples 1 1/2 yard in piece worth 50c to \$1.00 for 25c to 35c.

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No. 4 9:10 a. m. ".....9:14 a. m.
No. 2 3:40 p. m. ".....3:45 p. m.
No. 8 4:32 p. m. dly ex Sun 4:37 p. m.
No. 6 6:05 p. m. dly ex Sun.....6:08 p. m.

WESTBOUND.
ARRIVE. DEPART.
No. 9 5:24 a. m. Sun only.....5:27 a. m.
No. 5 6:24 a. m. dly ex Sun 5:27 a. m.
No. 7 10:17 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:23 a. m.
No. 1 11:20 p. m. daily.....11:23 a. m.
No. 11 1:45 p. m. daily.....1:48 p. m.
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THE OPPOSITION'S VOTE

Futile Attempt of Minority to Sidetrack Statehood Bill.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Upon reconvening after the holiday recess the senate plunged directly into the consideration of the bill for the admission of two states to be composed of Arizona and New Mexico, and Oklahoma and Indian Territory. A motion by Mr. Beveridge to take up the bill prevailed by a two-thirds majority. Mr. Heyburn, who renewed his effort to get up the pure food bill, voted with the Democrats on one roll-call, but with this exception the Republicans voted solidly to proceed with the consideration of the statehood bill and the Democrats solidly against that course. A motion by Mr. Bate to recommit was voted down. Mr. Nelson spoke at length in advocacy of the bill. The house held but a brief session, adjourning out of respect to the memory of the late Representative William F. Mahoney of Illinois.

Otero Doesn't Want It.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In his annual report to the secretary of the interior Governor Otero of the territory of New Mexico takes a decided position against the uniting of that territory with Arizona as one state.

Woman Hangs Herself.

Greensburg, Ind., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Draper of Moores Hill committed suicide at the home of her brother, T. M. Clark, near this city, by hanging herself with a towel from a door transom.

Dowie Seeking New Field.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—John Alexander Dowie has left for Mexico for the purpose of inspecting an extensive tract of land on which he expects to found a second Zion City.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on Jan. 4.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.15; No. 2 red, firm, \$1.19. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 43¢c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 22¢c. Hay—Clover, \$10@11; timothy, \$10@11; millet, \$7@8. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00@6.75. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50@4.90. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00@4.25. Lambs—Steady at \$3.75@6.50.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.20. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 46¢c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 23¼¢c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25@4.85. Hogs—Active at \$4.00@4.65. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25@4.35. Lambs—Slow at \$3.00@7.00.

Livestock at Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.17. Corn—No. 2, 42¼¢c@42½¢c. Oats—No. 2, 29½¢c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40@6.00; soakers and feeders, \$2.50@4.15. Hogs—Higher at \$4.40@4.77½. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25@5.50. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00@7.50.

At New York.
Cattle—Firm at \$3.75@5.60. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75@5.30. Sheep—Firm at \$3.00@5.50. Lambs—Steady at \$5@7.80.

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WAR MUST GO ON

Japan Sees No Chance For an Early Conclusion of Peace.

RUSSIAN IRE AROUSED

Muscovites Will Renew More Determinedly Their Effort to Drive the Japs Out.

Fall of Port Arthur Not Expected to Materially Affect the Situation.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—The weight of opinion in Japanese official circles seems to be against a belief in the early conclusion of peace, and doubt is expressed that the fall of Port Arthur will materially affect the situation. One of several officials who discussed the question voiced the sentiment of the majority when he said: "We are confronting a situation which continues to be purely military. The present problem is created by General Kuropatkin's army and by the Russian second Pacific squadron. We are devoting all attention to them."

"We anticipate that the Russians will renew more determinedly their effort to drive Field Marshal Oyama back and that they will strive to get in supremacy at sea. We are preparing to defeat both these objects. The situation makes talk of peace futile."

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THE BALTIC FLEET

Rojestvensky Not Decided as to His Ultimate Destination.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—It seems now to be definite that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron will not attempt at present to reach Vladivostok. The decision has been reached that he will await the third Pacific squadron, on which work is proceeding day and night, and several ships of which are expected to be ready for service by the end of January. It is by no means certain that Rojestvensky will return with his ships to European waters; he may await the third squadron off the coast of Madagascar and seize and make his base one of the uninhabited coral islands of Polynesia.

In view of the report that the Japanese intend to invest Vladivostok, General Batiaflov, who has been interviewed, has expressed the opinion that if Vladivostok should be blockaded Rojestvensky would be compelled to return.

Preparing for Formal Entry.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 4, via Fusan, Jan. 5.—The formal entry of the Japanese into Port Arthur Jan. 8 will be an imposing spectacle. The Japanese officers will be given a banquet in the city on Jan. 10. The reason for the surrender of the fortress is evident from a visit to Wantal hill. The entire strength of the position lay in the main line of outer defenses. The possession of Wantal gave the besiegers the key to the forts east of the city. The hills in the rear were not fortified and afforded a full cover for the assaulting forces.

Conditions at Port Arthur.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—The following report has been received from General Nogi: "Order is maintained at Port Arthur by the officers. The people are quiet. The total number of inhabitants is about 35,000, of whom 25,000 are soldiers or sailors. The total number of sick or wounded is 20,000. Common provisions and bread are plentiful, but there is a scarcity of meat and vegetables. There are no medical supplies at Port Arthur. The Japanese are strenuously succoring the people. The capitulation committees are pushing their respective works."

An Unexpected Find.

Chefoo, Jan. 5.—Two hundred Japanese prisoners were discovered at Port Arthur, many of them having participated in the desperate efforts to block the channel and who hitherto were supposed to be dead.

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No. 274:54 p. m.
No. 19:52 p. m.

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No. 3010:06 a. m.
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Ar. Linton	6:51	10:50	12:48	4:46
Lv. Linton	6:51	10:50	12:48	4:46
Beckham	7:02	11:01	12:59	4:57
Elmore	7:10	11:10	1:10	5:00
Ar. Odon	7:30	11:30	1:10	5:20
Lv. Odon	7:30	11:30	1:10	5:20
Indian Springs	7:33	11:33	1:10	5:40
Bedford	8:33	12:33	2:08	6:40
Ar. Seymour Junc.	9:43	1:43	3:18	7:54
Seymour	9:43	1:43	3:18	7:54

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